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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

**ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS
GATHERED BY THE LIVE
WIRES OF THE CUR-
RENT.**

KNOWLES SPASMS.

The Carlsbad mail cars had troubles enough of their own during the recent wet spell.

Judge Armstrong was out among the boys last Saturday attending to business in keeping with his profession.

Professor Poore, county superintendent, came out from Carlsbad last week in the interests of the schools.

Sidney Bearup of Carlsbad was out covering this country in his Red last week, with a traveling man who was shaping up the different schools in this section, with supplies as he thought they should be.

Captain Harrington and wife of Pleasant Valley, were in town a few days ago, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cooley.

The Jackson family of Pearl moved to Knowles temporarily to take on a series of scientific treatments, for the benefit of their health.

The Lubbock hog roller, the pain-monging man, and the Quaker oats boy were visitors in Knowles recently peddling their dope in an able manner.

Skillet Huston, the man from the "bresh" was a jolly visitor in the city a few days ago, passing a few happy hours.

The Lake Arthur oil promoters were among us last Friday setting forth the high qualities of their special proposition, with a view of acquiring some of the long green, so as to be able to carry on their business, presumably bringing in a gusher.

J. A. Leonard, ram-rod for the Tom Sacra ranch, near Midland, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles the other day.

Major Reed, the ranch man from Gaines county, Texas, near the Dead Man Well, was a caller among the local merchants last week.

C. L. Griffin driving a Ford ambulance, rolled through this section of the country a few days ago—don't that get your goat? Yes, some mad!

Very convenient to drive your stock into some one else's pasture, use his grass, and get the benefit of his water, yes, it is lots cheaper and besides "quite honorable," in some minds.

They say, almost the entire population of Monument went out fishing last week, claim fishin's good, perhaps some good friend will send us one by parcel post.

It is reported the Roberts boys from the rim-rock shipped quite a bunch of steers to Kansas last week—prices not reported.

Will Trammell of Seminole, Texas, the ambitious cow-buyer of that section, was in Knowles last week getting a line on stuff in his line.

Andy Cox who was injured some weeks at the Ross dipping vat, has recovered sufficiently so as to be able for them to remove him to Odessa, Texas, the home of his relatives.

A. M. Ellis, the Lovington right hand man, passed through Knowles last Friday en route to his father's home in East Texas, where he will remain indefinitely, visiting and recuperating.

Miss Ruth Turner is holding down the job of chief clerk at the Knowles trading company store, during the hot weather.

Skillet says the passenger in Jim Love's car is bound to be a preacher, says he knows him by the brand.

T. A. Elam came to town from the ranch north of us the other evening, to enjoy the society of his friends for a few hours.

Silver Tips, is the new name for hogs on the plains, all taking to 'em, for they are worth their weight in silver, after going through the big eastern packing concerns.

W. W. Harbourn the mole man from across the line, was a pleasant caller in this city last Saturday—just visiting his friends on the right side of the line.

Ross Adams the ambitious young cowman from the direction of the sunset, was a jolly caller in this section last Friday evening.

"I see you Steve", is the expression used by the Seminole cowman, when he threw the cowboy off the hood where he had been riding while the car was pit-bing across an unusually rough piece of country.

Mrs. Dave Thomas of Holbrook, Arizona, arrived here a few days ago, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brecken, and will remain indefinitely.

J. J. Smith, rodder for the Ivey-Price ranch, was in town last Saturday, looking for things that look good in the eyes of a cow-boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Brecken were in town last Saturday, shopping and visiting relatives.

Wiley Fruit was a most pleasant caller in this shop last Friday evening, did the right thing and went on his way rejoicing.

Willis Rodgers an old resident ranch man from this section now doing business at Post City, was a pleasure seeker among his old friends in this vicinity last Saturday.

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but a comparatively short time until this section will be stocked with as fine a lot of horses as you will be able to find anywhere in the western country.

The hunters returned from the bresh last week, and report that they failed to find a single trace of the senate journal, which recently strayed away from Santa Fe. They say it was useless to take their guns, for they failed to get a single shot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright returned from Hereford, Texas, last Monday, bringing in Mrs. Wright's brother, Len Standifer, for the benefit of his health, the latter point being to high for him.

Steve Taylor sold and delivered about one hundred and ten head of yearlings to Mr. Sherrod of Gaines county, Texas, last week. The price is reported to be \$36.

The recent editorial of the Manitoba Press of Winnipeg, Canada, was a dandy, trying to rib up the United States to resent the reply of Germany but they smeared it on so thick and the intent was so evident the opposite effect was produced.


Captain J. S. Coleman celebrated his 71st birthday last Sunday, at the ranch near town, by calling all his friends to take part in an old fashioned picnic and fish fry, and they all responded dearly and remained late. The day was a very pleasant one, indeed, jokes, discussing the European war, the Mexican situation, and eats and music and many other pleasing stunts didn't allow of a single dull moment. Among the guests present, were the following families: Wm. Holloway, A. C. Heard, J. L. Emerson, J. W. Cook, Young Holloway, W. G. Woerner, D. H. Coleman, Mrs. Higgins, R. H. Turner, and Vernon Clardy, all partaking of the feast, and threatened to return at the very least provocation, and assist in pulling off another stunt just like it.

The road across the big sands is calculated to give any man who might venture on it a pain, almost if not quite a thing of the past, if there's any doubt in your mind, just try it and he convinced. Of course Lamesa is somewhat closer, and he road somewhat better and besides it is at this time being turned into a good road, by several forces of men that are busy as bees, grading it up in

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first class shape, and therefore if the big sand road to Carlsbad becomes impassable, the special inducements offered in the way of prices and a good road to pass over with a short haul, and bigger loads, at that point will naturally "get the grapes".

Certainly it is very necessary to have a bunch of mischievous boys in every community, but sometimes these matters are carried beyond all reason, meaning of course there will be a stop put to it, at certain stages.

It is currently reported that Judge Stennis, Jr., of Carlsbad, bought the north east quarter of section 11, township 17 S., at the sale at the court house door last week. The judge it is presumed, has some inside information on railroad matters, and is, perhaps, shaping up a place for a home on the plains, as soon as that string of rust is strung across these broad mesas. Come in Judge, the water is fine!

Gray Coggins, Fred Murphy, and L. A. Cooley, of Lovington, passed thru Knowles last Saturday night, on their way to the Fred Nymeyer place in the big sands and returned home Monday forenoon, driving the Nymeyer Buick car, which was totally buried several weeks ago. This car was a total wreck, the wheels, magnets, coil, and every delicate mechanical part about it being destroyed but these boys, sitting daunted, cared nothing about a few little things like that, and after working on it for weeks for less than a day, pulled the deep sand, and came through town purring like a "pussy-cat". Yes! "that jobs a pip on".

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brecken moved into town from their farm about nine miles south of us last week and will remain during the hot weather and let their crop mature, and then return and harvest same.

Yes, it would surely make your eyes sparkle to see the splendid young colts following the numerous teams around town. With the exceptional good breeding in practice here, it will be

The spiritually inclined of the High-lonesome district, pulled off a game last Sunday that was worth the money, with preaching, baptizing and big dinner on the ground, everybody having a good time, and reaching out the right hand of good fellowship. The attendance being quite large and every one appearing to appreciate the services.

The Rev. Mr. Crockett held services in the Baptist church here last Sunday preaching to a small congregation caused principally by the numerous gatherings in the different directions from town, which, of course, is not at all encouraging to a minister, and Brother Crockett could not refrain from telling the brethren a few truths which it is hoped will bear fruit.

The community singing stunt which has been indulged in here during the past several weeks came to a halt last Saturday night, Professor Rath-erford in closing made an address to his class praising the special effort made, the excellent deportment, and the many courtesies extended to him by the people of the town, also commented on the exceptional good behavior of the general public, making mention of the fact that he had never been in a town in the west of a more peaceful, quiet disposition. He never reminded them of the fact that it was entirely up to them each individually, whether the town remained asleep, or was woke up to better things, more entertainment of a higher class, more attraction for the home hunting public, with a more wide awake spirit. Right for you!

A Coward.
"He's a coward."
"What makes you say that?"
"When I screamed for my mother the other night he stopped kissing me and she said half his size!" Detroit Free Press

MOWER SICKLES at BROWN'S BLACKSMITH SHOP.

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Rural Route Changes Will Greatly Extend the Service.

Washington.—Mail facilities will be extended to 1,000,000 rural patrons before July 1, 1915, without increasing the present cost of service, according to a statement by Postmaster General Burleson. This, it is explained, will be done by readjusting present rural routes so as to eliminate duplications, and unnecessary service and by means of the motor vehicle service authorized by congress.

Changes were authorized which, without curtailment of service, have reduced operating expenses \$177,044. This sum has been utilized to establish 263 new routes serving 31,041 additional families, or approximately 155,205 additional persons. Extensions of existing service were put into effect involving 104 additional miles of travel by rural carriers. These extensions serve 1,292 additional families and approximately 6,600 additional persons.

In explanation of his plans Mr. Burleson says:

"The purpose is to enable the post-office department to meet just demands for mail service which thus far the department has been unable to provide. This can be done only by careful and painstaking readjustment of existing service. Thorough survey and study of existing conditions therefore have been made.

"In some localities it has been found there are unnecessary and injudicious duplications and retracings of travel by rural carriers. In other cases it appears that unusual privileges involve the unnecessary service have been allowed. It is quite feasible to rectify these inequalities, and this is being done.

"Later we expect by utilizing modern motor vehicles on improved highways to extend many existing routes at no additional cost of service. As one of the results from this latter step the delivery zone from important post offices will be doubled. Thus families in the area immediately tributary to these centers will be enabled, to take full advantage of the parcel post as a means of transportation of farm products.

"Rural service will be extended to every farmer reasonably entitled to it as rapidly as the new adjustments can be made."

A Real Actor.

Mrs. Benton was walking through the park recently when two ragged, dirty little boys, who were playing near by, stopped her.

"Say lady," called out the elder of the two, "the kid brother does those imitation stunts. Give him a dime and he will imitate a chicken for you."

"What will he do now?" queried Mrs. Benton.

"Now," replied the boy, "no cheap imitations like that ma'am. He'll eat a worm!" New York Times

Lords and Commons.

An ancient English custom forbids the participation of a peer in the election of a commoner so that when a general election is actually in progress the lords are constitutionally muzzled by a fiction that supposes them to be quite indifferent to the composition of the lower house, but until the candidates have been actually nominated the peers may use all the influence with which nature has endowed them for or against the issue involved in the approaching election.

The Thrilling Experience of Harry and the Panther.

Harry Greene, Wallace Thomas and Clyde Ebert were exploring a cave near Malaga last Sunday when they heard the terrible cry and howls of a panther. The torch went out and after bruising his face and arms, Harry escaped from the cave jumping upon a horse and running for assistance to rescue his partners.

When he returned with Luther Thomas he found that the panther was only Mr. Will Gerlach and Mr. Young Neal with pumpkin stalk butter.

"Hill" Washington, Will Simmons and his son, Roy, were in Monday from Black river, making the trip in the Washington car.

MALAGA ITEMS.

Four carpenters came in on the train Monday morning to work for the Harroun Land Company building houses on the ranch. The improvements require twelve cars of lumber which has arrived. The ranch is being laid out in streets and looks like a town. One barn is 160 feet long.

A. C. Howard has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks but is better at this time.

Mrs. Oliver Johnson was among the passengers going to Carlsbad Monday evening. She is going on north to join her husband at Clovis where they will live.

Miss Jeannett Hendrickson is home to enjoy her vacation. Her cousin accompanied her here for a visit.

Little Flora Reed arrived home from Carlsbad the first of the week. She had been visiting relatives.

Miss Roberta Hendrickson has been quite ill the past week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. John Erickson drove down to Malaga Sunday from her home north of Loving.

H. G. Howard went to Roswell the middle of last week to take some of his examinations. He returned Saturday.

A social was held at the L. N. Hoag residence east of Malaga last Sunday evening. A good number of the young folks were there and had all the ice cream and cake they could eat.

John Plowman has been here the past week looking after his interests.

Miss Meeks, of Pecos, Texas, has been visiting Mrs. Oliver Johnson. She has been here some time and returned home Sunday.

Our agent, Mr. Albert Eisinger, enjoyed a very pleasant birthday last Sunday.

Miss Fern Hartshorn of Carlsbad is in Malaga this week visiting friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Mattie Beeman returned from Carlsbad this week, where she has been to consult a physician.

H. G. Howard and family have moved over to the Hagerman ranch where they will be in the employ of the Harroun Land Company.

OTIS ITEMS.

Miss Effie Rudeen was elected principal of the Otis school and Miss Mary Vaughn of Blytheville, Ark., as teacher of the primary grade. Miss Rudeen is well known as a teacher having taught the Otis school the last term. Miss Vaughn is a very pleasant lady and well qualified to fill the position, is a sister of Mrs. Annie Weeks, the saleslady with T. C. Horne.

NOTICE.

The tax-payers and voters of the Otis school district should be interested in the bond election, called for Saturday, June 19th, hours 8 to 5.

Under the Hinkle county unit school law, Otis district stands to pay from \$1,500 to \$2,000 for general distribution to other parts of the county.

Vote this bond issue and make the Otis school a two room graded school. After paying interest, \$108 yearly on an \$1,800 bond issue, the district will retain \$700 yearly that otherwise would be sent elsewhere.

Women are qualified voters at this election.

DEATH OF MARGUERITE HEPLER
(Contributed.)

Marguerite Hepler was born in Lawrence, Nebraska, March 12, 1900, and departed this life June 14, 1915, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock at her home near Loving, N. M. She was the youngest of eleven children, all of whom are living except Myrtle Hepler who died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the family residence near Loving. The choir sang: "Asleep in Jesus," "Softly We Meet Beyond the River", as the little lady was laid to rest in the family cemetery.

The vacancy left by this little soul's flight will be so keenly felt as she had been an invalid all her life, though five years old, was still a baby. She had a sunny, happy disposition making her presence doubly missed.

When the evening shadows gather, And the long day's work is done; When we reach the unknown world, Out beyond the setting sun, After all the weary parting, In her peaceful rest to share, No more anguish, no more parting, We shall meet our baby there.

"FRIENDS".

John Reed, wife and the two children spent Monday in the county seat, shopping and visiting with Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. Harlan Thomas.